

Interview SummaryApplication No.
09/469,197Applicant(s)
Portney et al.Examiner
Karen A. LacourciereGroup Art Unit
1635

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Karen A. Lacourciere

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(2) Richard Osman

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Date of Interview Apr 9, 2001Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: 11-64

Identification of prior art discussed:

none

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant was informed that a restriction would be imposed in the instant case and that the claims of Group 1 (claims 11-52) would be allowable at this time. Applicant agreed to elect Group 1. Applicant agreed to the attached Examiner's amendment which cancels claims 53-64 as drawn to a non-elected invention and to an amendment to claim 40 to correct antecedent basis. This Examiner's amendment places the instant case into condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any subject matter canceled by this amendment in future applications.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.